



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2024

Welcome, Fr. Timothy Deutsch!

Fr. Deutsch was born and raised in New Prague, MN. His father was a salesman for AO Smith Co. and his mother was a homemaker. He is the second of six children, having two brothers and three sisters. He attended St Wenceslaus Grade School from 1st to 8th grade and graduated from N.P. High School in 1983. He then attended Dunwoody Industrial Institute in Minneapolis for one year before pursuing studies for the priesthood.



He graduated from the College of St. Thomas in St Paul, MN (BA Philosophy and minor in History) in 1990 and the St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia, PA (MA in theology) in 1994. He was ordained to the Priesthood on June 12, 1994.

Fr. Deutsch had a few assignments as Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor), including Blessed Sacrament Parish, Hibbing, MN; Cathedral Our Lady of The Rosary, Duluth; Holy Spirit Parish, Virginia, MN. He has also had various assignments as Pastor, including St Charles Borromeo Parish, Cass Lake Indian Reservation; St Louis, King of France Parish, Floodwood, MN; St Mary The Virgin Parish, Willow River, MN; St Joseph Parish, Crosby and Deerwood, MN.

In 2013, having concluded his assignment in Crosby, MN, Fr. Deutsch asked the Bishop of Duluth for a three-month sabbatical to discern whether living in a sunny southern climate would help relieve his symptoms of Seasonal Affective Disorder [S.A.D.]. Fr. Deutsch spent the last 11 years in San Diego Diocese, CA. When a new bishop came to Duluth, he moved back closer to home. However, with the weather being too much in MN, he graciously accepted Bishop Dewane's invitation to come to our Diocese. We are happy to welcome him to St. John the Evangelist!

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers - even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. (*or another greeting*)

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

A) All: **I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: **Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (*sung*) People: **Alleluia!**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to _____.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel Proclamation:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.** (*may be sung more than once*)

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And with your spirit.**

Breaking of the Bread:

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Reception of Communion:

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace. (*or another longer formulation*)

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Jer 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reading II

Heb 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts

and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Alleluia

Cf. 2 Tm 1:10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more,

"Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him,

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply,

"What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

FIND CHIARA

Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us. *In last week's bulletin, she was on pg. 13 on Bennett's shirt.*



Music for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will

1. dark - ness van-ished a - way, See in this space our
2. old— who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your

1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu-man
3. sons and your daugh-ters, call us a - new to be salt for the

1. day. Gath-er us in — the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us
2. race. Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us
3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, Give us to

1. in — the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
2. in — the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to

1. wa-ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
3. fash-ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

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The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us

(Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6)

(Psalm 126)

Francesca LaRosa

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. The Lord has

done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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Music for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas

Refrain



I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

to Refrain



1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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The Cry of the Poor (Psalm 34)

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev-'ry spir-it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro-claim your great-ness, O God, your praise



1. ev-er in my mouth. Let my soul glo-ry in the
2. lis-tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro-ken, God is
3. ran-som for their lives; will be safe shel-ter for their
4. ev-er in our mouth; ev-'ry face bright-ened in your

to Refrain



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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Music for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

THOMPSON

Verses



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
3. O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

1. you and for me; see, on the por - tals he's
2. you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and
3. you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has

1. wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me.
2. heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me?
3. mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.

Refrain

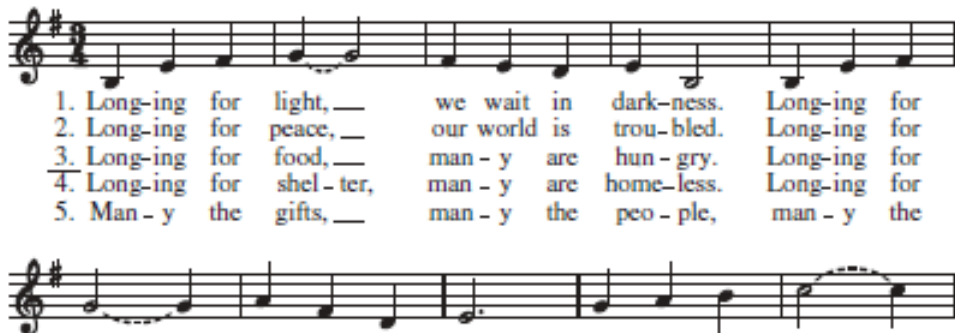


Come home, come home, you who are
wea - ry, come home; ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,
Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you to come home!

Text: 11 7 11 7 with refrain; Will L. Thompson, 1847-1909, alt. Music: Will L. Thomson, 1847-1909.

Christ, Be Our Light

Verses (♩ = ca. 132)



1. Long - ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2. Long - ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3. Long - ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

Music for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Melody



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Amazing Grace

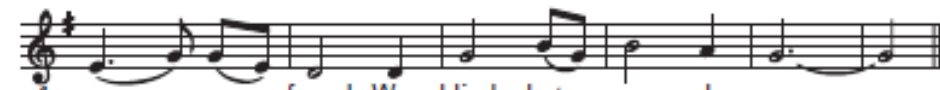
NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.

Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

Music for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing to the Mountains

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voice - es,
lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the
earth re-joice. **Last time** Let all the earth re-joice.

Verse 1

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have
1. an-swered my plea. You have saved my
1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song. **to Refrain**

Verse 2

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. **Heav -**
2. on and earth are full of your glo - ry. **to Refrain**

Verse 3

3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re-joice.
3. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo-ry of God. **to Refrain**

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Prayers for Bennett

Bennett Richards is a 5th grader in our Faith Formation program who is recovering from spine surgery at Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami.

Get well cards for Bennett can be turned into our Faith Formation office or mailed directly to his family:

Bennett Richards
52 Heritage Way
Naples, FL 34110

The Richards family would appreciate any prayers for him, their family, and for a successful recovery. Learn more about Bennett and his surgery here:
<https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/U3N6S8O/ blessings-for-bennett>



Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Bartimaeus was in a sad state. Blindness is terrible affliction. He was sitting by the side of the road, on the margins of life. He was forced to beg, and so was totally dependent on the charity of others. His situation was hopeless. And yet it seems that he had one kind of riches. He had faith in Jesus.

It may have been only the faith of the desperate, but faith is what matters. When he heard that Jesus was passing by, overcoming his pride and shame, he began to cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." He was not put off by the fact that Jesus didn't immediately grant his request, or by the fact that people tried to silence him. He went on crying out.

When he heard that Jesus was calling him, he jumped to his feet, threw aside his cloak, and made his way to Jesus. That cloak was the one thing of value that he had. It meant the world to him. It not only provided him with warmth, but also covered his wretchedness, thus giving him some measure of dignity and respectability. Yet he threw it aside and came to Jesus just as he was - in all his darkness, poverty, and wretchedness. And Jesus received him and gave him back his sight.

When we go to see a doctor we may be asked to take off some or all of our clothes. It's not something we find easy. To strip is to become very vulnerable. But how can we have our ills diagnosed and treated, if we won't even let the doctor see them in the first place?

We too are blind in many ways. We too are poor before God. Jesus calls us to come to him. He wants to make us well. However, we find it hard to throw the "cloak" away, and come to him just as we are. Pride makes us try to put on an outward show.


We may believe that we have to be perfect, otherwise he won't love us. To admit our sins and weaknesses would cause him to reject us. But if we were perfect, if we were well, we wouldn't need him at all.

We have to make a radical act of faith and trust in Jesus. We must give up pretending, covering up, hiding behind various screens and masks, and be content to appear before him as we really are. We have nothing to fear but his kindness and healing. A patient does not feel accepted unless the worst in him/her is also accepted. So we will never feel accepted and loved by God unless we let him see our worst side.

Many people sit at the roadside of life begging, not for money, but for love, for attention, for a feeling that they are important and that life has a meaning. Many of them are too embarrassed to ask for help. They are afraid of being silenced by the indifference of others.

Bartimaeus serves as a model for others. Many people were blind and without direction, but have found purpose, energy and direction in their lives as a result of following Jesus. An enthusiastic following of Jesus results in a happy and fulfilled life, a life shared with others.

Lord, that we may see - see our needy brothers and sisters, that we may hear their silent cries, that we may not pass by. For we too were beggars, and you enriched me. We too was blind, and you enlightened us.



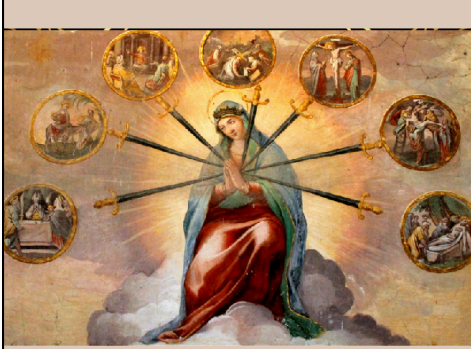
Hurricane Helene caused devastation in North Carolina, with homes and bridges washed away, villages flattened, and the tourist city of Asheville cut off. The storm brought significant rainfall, strong winds, damaging debris flows, and riverine flooding, leading to widespread power outages and life-threatening flash flooding across the mountains. Hundreds of people were killed, dozens are still missing, and nearly 1 million were affected.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of a parishioner, St. John the Evangelist will purchase and deliver pallets of canned goods, baby supplies, and hygiene products to North Carolina. To donate to help those affected by Helene:

- Drop off a check to the Main Office or mail it to:
 - St. John the Evangelist Church Hurricane Relief / 625 111th Ave N/ Naples, FL 34108
- Place your donation (in a labelled envelope) in the weekly collection basket
- **Make checks payable to: St. John the Evangelist Church w/ "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line**

Thank you for your support and prayers for North Carolina

Novena in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother



This perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother will bring people closer to Christ and His Sorrowful Mother.

Upcoming Novena Dates

(mark your calendar)

November 8, 2024

December 6, 2024

January 3, 2025

February 7, 2025

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

1. The prophecy of Simeon (St. Luke 2:34, 35).
2. The flight into Egypt (St. Matthew 2:14, 14).
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple (St. Luke 2:43-45).
4. Mary meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary.
5. Jesus dies on the Cross.
6. Mary receives the dead Body of Jesus in her arms.
7. Jesus is placed in the tomb.

Books for this Novena will be available in our Gift Shop

NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER

NOVENA TIME

The first Friday of every month* after the morning Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church,

625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

**Due to All Saints Day, the Novena for November will take place on the second Friday, November 8*

WHY CHOOSE A NOVENA DEDICATED TO MARY?

Mary plays an important role in our salvation and we plea for her intercession so that we may follow her example in following Christ her Son. Our church is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. People are looking for someone who cares for them and the Sorrowful Mother has her arms open to welcome and listen.

WHY A NOVENA SPECIFICALLY TO HONOR OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER?

Mary has promised to grant seven graces to the souls who honor her by meditating on her tears and sorrows.

MARY'S SEVEN PROMISES:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my Divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my Divine Son that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:30am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm (Contemporary Mass)

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

OFFICE

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Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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Sacraments / Memorial Garden

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements: Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE



We appreciate your continued understanding as we further our improvements in the Memorial Garden. Over the next couple of months, we will begin a project to clean, paint, and seal markers. We will also replace the fountain, which is not able to be repaired.

As a reminder, please refrain from placing rocks, artificial flowers, and other non-natural items in the Garden. When the landscapers are there, these items can become projectiles and/or damage equipment. We will routinely remove items left in the Garden that are not natural.

The Solemnity of All Saints



November 1
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times:
8:30am
12:00pm
7:00pm

November 2nd *All Souls Day*

Mass times:
8:30am
3:00pm
5:00pm*

FOR ALL THE SOULS
may you rest in peace

*We invite you to join us at the 5:00pm Mass, where we will remember family members, fellow parishioners, and loved ones who are no longer with us

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Your weekly contributions to St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many.

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Scan Here

If you currently give online and would like to STOP receiving offertory envelopes, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office: 239.566.8740 or rachael@sjecc.com

DONATION REMINDERS

Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

Jamaica Outreach Program

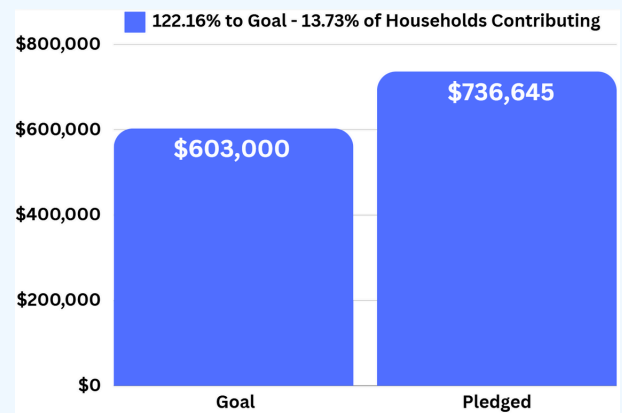
Make check payable to **JOP**



2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Thank
You

Thank you to everyone who donated to help us reach our CFA goal. For those who have not yet donated, please prayerfully consider giving. Money raised for CFA supports many important programs in our community, such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, and Vocations. And any amount over our goal (up to 125%) is returned to the Parish (unassessed) to help us with programs and operations.



TO DONATE TO CFA:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



OFFERTORY

10/9/24-10/15/24
\$33,609.17

Total Households
3488



Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
3:45pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)
3:45pm Confirmation Parents Session (Nazareth)
5:00pm Mass (Church)
6:00pm High School Sports (Pulte Gym)

Monday, October 28

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am MomCo (Nazareth)
6:00pm OCIA (Library)
6:00pm Triva (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, October 29

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)
1:00pm BINGO (Pulte Cafe)
6:00pm Parent Prayer Night (Alexandria)
6:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Catholic Adults - ages 35-55 (Antioch)

Wednesday, October 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am Mother Teresa Movie (Nazareth)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

Thursday, October 31

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)
9:30am Well Read Mom (Library)
12:00pm ACTS Bible Study (Nazareth)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:00pm Catholic Young Adults - ages 21-39

Friday, November 1 - All Saints Day

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
12:00pm Daily Mass (Church)
7:00pm Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wed: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

DIOCESE OF VENICE

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:30 AM + Maureen Barresi

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leoby

5:00 PM + Frank Scalzo

Sunday, October 27, 2024

7:00 AM + James Casale

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM SI St. Vincent De Paul Society

1:00 PM + Joan Griffin

5:00 PM + Gloria and Edward Schroeder

Monday, October 28, 2024

8:30 AM + Sharon Potter

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

8:30 AM + Jay L. Valade

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

8:30 AM + Peyton Stewart

Thursday, October 31, 2024

8:30 AM + Peter Xep Tran

Friday, November 1, 2024

8:30 AM + Logan Bennett

12:00 PM + William Conifrey

7:00 PM + Carmela Witkowski

Saturday, November 2, 2024

8:30 AM + Deip Thi Pham

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM SI Michael and Kelly Helms

5:00 PM + Harry Grevey

Sunday, November 3, 2024

7:00 AM + Matta Tran, Anthony and Peter Nguyen

9:00 AM + Socrates Perez-Garcia

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Randy and Ricky Grimes

5:00 PM + Eileen Tomasello

Requested By

Frank Anastia and Marian Leiby

Janet D'Addario

Ginger and Kathy

Requested By

Mary Ann Pelli

Bill and Pat Smart

Stephen and Patricia Benisch

Kevin and Patrice Beach

Requested By

Joe and Jackie Manning

Requested By

June and Vincent Falcone

Requested By

Alex and Liz Giaquinto

Requested By

Huong Tran

Requested By

Kathy and John Healy

Julia Conifrey

William White

Requested By

Uyen

Moritz Family

Wife Mary Lou

Requested By

Diane Laso

Dr. Socrates Perez-Rodriguez

Ray and Diane Mailhot

Mike Tomasello and Family



Prayer List

We pray that those on our prayer list find hope, healing, and health

Mary A.	Thomas Donlan	Alicia LaPlant	Kathleen Sievert
Antoinette Acquaviva	Jennifer Douglas-Joseph	Danny Loggi	Joanne Smyth
Mohammed Alnawafrah	Mary Ann Dowd	Maryetta Loggi	Bob Snowdon
Angelo Babbo	Henry Ferris	Michelle Loggi	Antonio Sorrentino
Barbara Barber	Denise Fisher	Drew Loggi	Norma June Spriggle
Anthony Barzyz	Raymond Foley	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes	Jeanne Stoll
Jennifer Basile	Ronald Fongemie	Ruth Martin	Christopher Suki
Richard & Elaine Beebe	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Mary A.	Joan Marie Switalski
Stephen Benisch	Bruce Gaker	Anthony Masse	David Tague
Michael Bertsch	Terry Gallagher	Pat Matre	John Thyen
Edwin Betancourt	Steven Gillis	Eileen Miner	Anna Tran
Sara Boettcher	William Gilmartin	Kathy O'Loughlin	David Trott
Torey Botti	Fr. Len Gioeli	Margo O'Malley	Ronald Trybus
Al Brown	Julian Gomez	Michael O'Neill	Elaine Tryjankowski
Bill Campbell	Lisa Granger	John and Michelina Oteri	Josephine Mable Tucker
Candace	Frank Grzesk	Eric Parker	Lisa Turner
Al and Lorraine Clano	Terry Hansberry	Ann Petrillo	Maria Elena Vassolotti
Norma and Tom Collins	Becky Hansberry	Carol Petrone	Juile Ventura
Frank Corselli	Elizabeth Hetnarski	Sebastian Pica	Gina Vitale
Nicholas Costanza	Elaine Hill	Sheila Pittman	Adam Wais
John Cullen	Evzen Hlavalcek	Ludmila Pridalova	John Waller
Matthew Cummings	Kelly Honsberger	Marge Purcell	Chelsea Watson
Ellie Daniels	Deacon John	Paul Quirk	John Wholihan
Rich Davidson	Cynthia Johnson	Maureen Reed	Gabrielle Williams
Kyle DeMartino	Brad Johnson	Susie Romanovich	Harry Witt
George Deauchan	Joseph Julian	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Carl Yasharian
Julie Dieter	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	Lisa Sanfelippo	Joyce Zimmer
Jack Dilorio	Robyne Keane	John Schloendorn	
Theresa DiLella	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Catherine Schmacht	
Donna DiMare	Jean Kowalski	Makenzie Schutt	
Jodi Divjak	Valeri Landi	Bernard & Martina Sherman	
Linda Donaldson	Allan and Ramona Langman	Joe Sherman	



ADD A NAME TO OUR PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740. Names will stay on our prayer list for a period of six months.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Anthony Miro, Erma Bonnin



2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW CLOSED

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now full as all the Masses have an Intention. The Book for 2026 will open in March of 2025.

Please come to the office if you would like to secure the Wine and Host in Memory of your loved ones for 2025.

Military Prayer List

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list current.

Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point
Sam Bradley, Marines
Mark Burger, US Army
Stephen Burger, US Army
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
Private David Clark
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3
Adam Decker
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.
Major Derek-Army National Guard
Nick Detloff
LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
SFC Lon Giancola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy
SSG Douglas Hennessy
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce
Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
Sgt. William McKinney
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue
Col. Brian Murphy
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Daniel Petito – US Army
Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Clayton Rutz, US Army
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Austin Spagnola
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps
Andrew Wieland US Air Force
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Austin Zicht – USAF

Eucharistic Revival

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

Reinvigorate Worship

Attentiveness to full preparation, reverent celebration, and offering many opportunities for parishioners to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist more profoundly.

Personal Encounter

Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

Robust Faith Formation

Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.


Missionary Sending

Welcoming our parishioners and their families when they are drawn to the Church for sacraments. Proactive outreach and welcome to non-Catholics to join our Church. Attentiveness to our Eucharistic Ministry to encourage ongoing learning and to engage more volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ to all in our Parish, both at Mass and to those who are not able to attend Mass.

please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

***Every Thursday in the SJECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.***



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30am Mass in the Church.

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church.
For more information, please contact the Main Office

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

~Mother Teresa

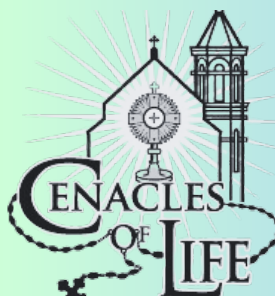
Respect Life

OUR RESPECT LIFE TEAM & PRAYER VIGIL



The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Join our Respect Life team at our next meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Center.



Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com



FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before **viability**

or when necessary to protect the **patient's health**,

as determined by the patient's **healthcare provider**.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require **notification** to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.011(4)(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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May 20, 2024

Our Father:

You are the Author, the Sustainer, and the Defender of Life. I ask that You move upon the hearts of all Floridians that they may see with all clarity and discernment the unrighteous nature of Amendment 4. May the eyes of Your Church and people of common sense awaken to the deception of what this amendment proposes. Your heart is always compassionate towards the vulnerability of babies, and so I ask that out of that great love You will defend and protect these little ones by empowering Floridians to vote NO on Amendment 4. We are confident, based on the certainty of the Scriptures, that this is Your Will.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen

KNOW THE FACTS!



**VOTE NO ON
AMENDMENT 4!**

Ministries and Groups

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm in the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432 or visit our ad on the Respect Life page of this bulletin.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, please contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/>

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan:, 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com>

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDNnaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

AI-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAI-Anon.org

Children & Youth Ministries

Middle School Youth Group: Fridays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The first day is October 25th in classrooms 7 & 8. Please visit our website for our youth group schedule. For more information, please contact Juliana LoGiudice at juliana@sjecc.com.

High School Youth Group: Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. The first day is October 30th in classrooms 7 & 8. Please visit our website for our youth group schedule. For more information, please contact Juliana LoGiudice at juliana@sjecc.com.

**YOUTH
GROUP**



Ministries and Groups

Altar Service



THE CLOSEST PLACE TO SERVE CHRIST
IS AT HIS TABLE

JOIN US THERE - SERVE WITH US
THE ALTAR MINISTRY
CONTACT LOU@SJECC.COM

Being a Sacristan is very
rewarding. Please
contact Polly:
pollyanna@sjecc.com for
more information



ST. JOHN'S Gift Shop



Featuring:

Tiny Saints
Shining Light Dolls
Immaculate Waters Lotion
Medals, Jewelry, & Rosaries
Statues
Books & Bibles
Trappist Preserves
Sacramental Gifts
Catholic Art
Cards - Art by Maria Rose



FAITH CHAT

Bible Study



Faith Chat is studying The Acts Of The Apostles on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 in the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study of Luke's presentation of Biblical History. Coffee and snacks are provided. For more information contact: Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Evangelist Church

New Information to Consider

During September the SVdP Naples Food Pantry helped **2,732** Families and Individuals.

1,101 people came to the food pantry, of those, **49** Families live in the area of the St John Parish.



Also, the St John SVdP Parish Council aided **24** Families with Staying-In-Their-Home assistance, utility assistance and transportation help. We extend spiritual and financial support, lifelines during the lean months, to help our Neighbors continue to live with dignity.



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

Adult Faith Formation

An Introduction to Prayer – Bishop Robert Barron

On Sale now in the Gift Boutique - \$5.00 While Supplies Last

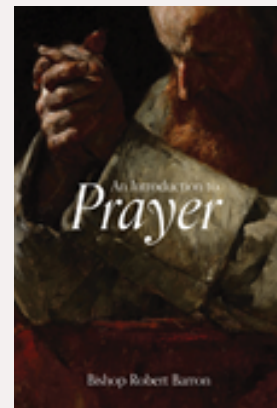
Pope Francis has designated 2024 a Year of Prayer to rediscover and deepen your prayer life. Bishop Barron's new book, *An Introduction to Prayer*, is the perfect guide.

Prayer fascinates us. Studies even show that atheists and agnostics sometimes pray. But what precisely is prayer? How does it “work”? And what are some of the time-tested ways to practice it?

An Introduction to Prayer offers a collection of rich yet brief reflections on prayer in the Catholic spiritual tradition from acclaimed author, speaker, and Theologian Bishop Robert Barron. This book explores the answers to questions like:

- Why should I pray?
- What should I say or do when I'm praying?
- Who exactly am I praying to?
- Are there different types of prayer?
- What do the spiritual masters say about prayer?
- How can I establish a solid routine of prayer?
- And many more

Perfect for beginners but filled with profound insights for those looking to further their spiritual life, *An Introduction to Prayer* will inspire you to seek out more frequent conversation—and a deeper communion—with God.



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, October 28th

OCIA

6:00-7:30PM

Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

Wednesday, October 30th

St. Teresa of Calcutta - Movie Part 3

9:30-10:30AM

Nazareth Room –Pulte

Thursday, October 31st

Faith Chat

9:30-11:00AM

Alexandria Room - Claussen Center

Thursday, October 31st

Well Read Mom

10:00-11:30AM

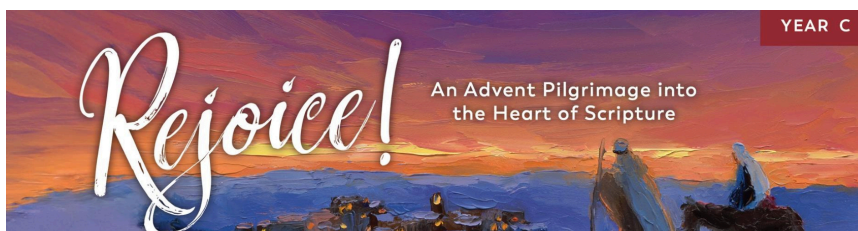
“Peace Like A River” by Leif Engler

Thursday, October 31st

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

12:00-1:30PM

Alexandria Room -Claussen Center



A 5-Week Scripture Study with Sue Hamilton

Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. We often lose sight of the point of this season because we get so caught up in our preparations, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

One way our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging in a new program from Ascension. This program is *Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture, Year C*. This year, we will explore the Sunday Mass readings through daily reflections, prayer, and journaling, with weekly prayer videos presented by Fr. Mark Touns and his friends Rebecca Abboud and Fr. Patrick Riviere.

We have the opportunity to walk together as a parish this Advent, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic but blessed season. On five **Wednesdays** beginning on November 13th in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center, join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates this study from 9:30-10:45AM. Feel free to grab some breakfast and bring into the session with you! Each participant will have the opportunity to purchase a *Rejoice* Journal for \$10. Journals are available while supplies last in the Gift Boutique and the Parish Office. *Rejoice!* is filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations, to use throughout the Advent season.

Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Kindly let us know you are participating with an email to AFF@sjccc.com.

5 Rejoice Wednesdays Session Dates: November 13th & 20th AND December 4th, 11th & 18th

9:30-10:45AM- Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center

Rejoice Study Journals on Sale in the Gift Boutique OR at the 1st Session - \$10



Faith Formation

October Saints- October 28th St. Simon & St. Jude Thaddeus

St. Jude Thaddeus (1st c.) was a blood relative of Jesus Christ and one of his Twelve Apostles. He was known for his preaching, healing, exorcisms, and his appearance was said to have closely matched that of Jesus'. He is the patron of impossible causes, desperate situations, and hospitals. He also wrote the book of the Bible that bears his name.

St. Simon the Zealot (1st c.) was also one of Jesus' Twelve Apostles. He earned his name for being zealous for the honor of Jesus. After the Ascension of Jesus, towards the end of his life, it is believed that St. Simon joined St. Jude to preach the Gospel in Persia, where they were both martyred in 65 A.D. St. Simon the Zealot and St. Jude Thaddeus share a feast day on October 28th.

A Prayer In Thanksgiving for St. Simon & St. Jude

O God, we thank Thee for the glorious company of the Apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



HS FF Assistants Welcome!

We are most grateful for all of the assistance that our High School youth give to serve our Faith Formation program. Thank you to Bowen, Sage, Kaden, Gianna, Valentina, Lilly, Julia, Tessa and MJ. Our children just love their support and influence. All of our High School youth assistants have volunteer clearance and serve as role models to our kids. If you are a high school youth and are interested in helping in the classroom on Wednesdays from 5-6:15PM or Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM, please reach out to Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com. Even if you can only help once a month, we welcome your assistance. Youth should be responsible, patient, kind and have some leadership skills, as well as a love for God and Jesus!

Faith Formation Celebrates Respect Life Month Supporting Teen Moms

This month we are collecting Baby Items for Teen Moms in the Teen Parenting Program in Collier Schools. In this program, teen moms are encouraged to complete their High School Education while raising their child. This program offers support to these girls as they navigate through parenting at such a young age. This month, we will be collecting items for 18 teens moms in our area: seven girls, 10 boys and one baby due soon! We will make special baskets for the moms and hope to deliver them by the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thank you for the great response so far! You can help by shopping for the following items:

Diapers : Sizes 3, 5, 6 (most requested size) 7 and 5T Pull-ups

Girl Clothes: Sizes: 6-12 months, 18-24 months, & 5T

Boy Clothes: 3-6 months, 9-12 months, 3T & 4T

Wipes, baby towels and washcloths, bottles, sippy cups, small toys, board books, spoons, bowls, baby detergent, baby shampoo.

Thank you for your generosity! We are happy to support the young girls who have chosen life for their babies!

*Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the Narthex of the church in the marked bins.

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Upcoming Important Dates

PreK3 & PreK4

October 30th

12:30-2:30PM - PreK Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

K-8th Grade

October 27th

9:30-10:45AM - Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

October 30th

5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

High School Confirmation

October 27th

3:45-6:00PM - Confirmation Session

3:45PM-4:45PM - Confirmation Parent Meeting

Nazareth Room - All Parents welcome - Year 1 & 2

Youth Ministry and Young Adults

• ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH •

WEDNESDAYS 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M.

PULTE CENTER - NAZARETH ROOM

Praise AND Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

• UPCOMING DATES •

NOVEMBER 13TH

DECEMBER 18TH

JANUARY 15TH

NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

EST. 2024

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB

FOR AGES
18+



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 23 AT 5 P.M.

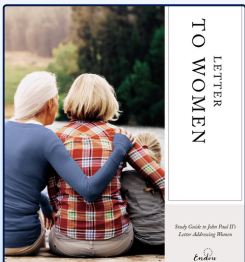
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PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
625 111TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL



CONTACT JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION

PIZZA IS PROVIDED!
PLEASE BRING WHAT
YOU CAN - FOOD,
DRINKS, OR
A FRIEND!

\$30
FOR THE STUDY



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT: JULIANA LOGIUDICE AT
[JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com)



AGES 17-30

MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH AN ENDOW STUDY CALLED "LETTER TO WOMEN: A STUDY TO JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ADDRESSING WOMEN". THIS STUDY TAKES WOMEN ON A JOURNEY TO SEE WHERE THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES INTERSECT WITH GOD'S DIVINE PLAN. POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II RECOGNIZED THE GROWING CONFUSION SURROUNDING QUESTIONS OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND SEXUALITY. THIS STUDY AND GROUP, HELPS YOUNG WOMEN LAY A STRONG FOUNDATION TO FIND THEIR TRUE IDENTITY AS BELOVED DAUGHTERS OF GOD. IT IS FOLLOWED BY GROUP REFLECTION, DISCUSSION, AND PRAYER.

UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

OCTOBER 26 NOVEMBER 23 DECEMBER 7



Edge Middle School Youth Group Kickoff Night Friday, October 25 at 6:00



WELCOME TO SJECC EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP! YOUR YOUTH MINISTERS ARE JULIANA D'AGOSTINO AND MAX BERMAN. WE HAVE A PASSION FOR LEADING THE YOUTH TO CHRIST, AND PROVIDING OUR YOUTH WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER CATHOLICS THEIR AGE WHO ARE SEEKING TO BUILD A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST. YOUTH GROUP IS A TIME FOR YOUTH TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH, AND HAVE FUN! COME WHEN YOU CAN - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Register Here

[HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/NEWS/YOUTH-GROUP/](https://sjecc.org/news/youth-group/)

*YOUTH GROUP IS A FREE YOUTH PROGRAM.
YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, BUT
ATTENDANCE ISN'T OBLIGATORY.



Ignite High School Youth Group Kickoff Night Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m.



WELCOME TO SJECC IGNITE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP! YOUR YOUTH MINISTER IS JULIANA D'AGOSTINO. YOUTH GROUP IS A TIME FOR YOUTH TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH, AND HAVE FUN! IT IS A EUCHARIST-CENTERED CATHOLIC MINISTRY OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. BY SHARING THE TEACHINGS OF OUR CHURCH AND FACILITATING POWERFUL ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST, WE HELP TEENAGERS GROW IN KNOWLEDGE OF OUR FAITH WHILE TRANSFORMING HEARTS TO HELP THEM PASSIONATELY LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL BY SERVING AND LOVING ONE ANOTHER. COME WHEN YOU CAN! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Register Here

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[JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com) OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

YOUTH RALLY **IGNITE**

**FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
NOVEMBER 16**

12:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

WHERE

**CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT
AND CONFERENCE CENTER
LOCATED IN PUNTA GORDA**

COST

\$40 FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**\$20 FOR STUDENTS THAT ATTENDED
COVECREST OR ARE IN YOUTH GROUP**

INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION

**BUSES DEPART AT 11:15 AM AND EXPECT
TO RETURN NO LATER THAN 10:30 PM**

REGISTER

50 BUS SPOTS AVAILABLE!

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER
AND FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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***REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10**

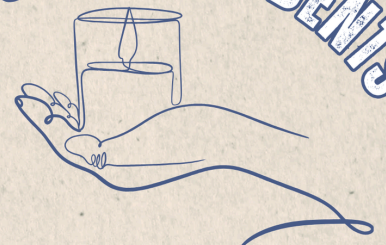
COMMUNITY PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE HUMBLY COME BEFORE YOU TO INTERCEDE FOR OUR CHILDREN AS THEY GATHER FOR THE "IGNITE" YOUTH RALLY, INFUSE IN THEM, AND IN US, A PROFOUND FAITH IN YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, AND A BURNING DESIRE TO SERVE AND GLORIFY YOU. AS THE DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS ENCOUNTERED CHRIST AND FELT THEIR HEARTS WARMED, MAY OUR YOUTH ALSO EXPERIENCE A DEEP RECOGNITION OF YOUR DIVINE PRESENCE. EMPOWER THEM TO CARRY THE TORCH OF YOUR LOVE, LIGHTING THE WAY FOR OTHERS IN DARKNESS, AND TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL WITH ZEAL AND JOY. GRANT THEM THE COURAGE TO TRANSFORM THEIR ENERGY AND PASSION INTO MEANINGFUL ACTIONS THAT BEAR WITNESS TO YOUR GRACE AND MERCY. GUIDE US, THEIR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY, TO SUPPORT THEM IN PRAYER AND SPIRIT, THAT TOGETHER WE MAY REFLECT YOUR LIGHT AND TRUTH IN ALL WE DO. WE OFFER THESE PRAYERS IN DEVOTION AND TRUST, KNOWING YOU ARE EVER WITH US. AMEN



PARENT *Prayer Night*

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



FATHER,
IN YOUR WISDOM AND LOVE, YOU SURROUND US
WITH THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE. SEND
YOUR SPIRIT UPON THESE STUDENTS AND FILL
THEM WITH YOUR WISDOM AND BLESSINGS.
GRANT THAT THEY MAY DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO
THEIR STUDIES AND DRAW EVER CLOSER TO YOU,
THE SOURCE OF ALL KNOWLEDGE.
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.

**OCTOBER 29 | 6 P.M.-7 P.M.
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NATALIE
AT NATALIE@SJECC.COM

FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN COLLEGE... LIGHT A CANDLE WITH US AND PRAY.

**PRAYER SERVICE
CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY
MINI-CARE PACKAGES
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE, OR
USE THE LINK TO REGISTER!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



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Events & Programs



Adult Paint & Wine
Tuesday, October 29th, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-fall-harvest-tickets-1027962803417>

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church **VETERAN'S DAY** **Celebration!**



PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - AJ CORR ASSEMBLY 3308

Monday, November 11, 2024

Mass: 8:30 a.m.



Taps & Gun Salute: Following Mass



Festivities Immediately Following in SJ ECC Ballroom

\$15 per person-Includes:

Celebration Brunch: After Mass "Campaigns Remembered"

Entertainment: *A Salute to Our Veterans*



Featuring a Musical Tribute by "DOMINE"



U.S.O. Memories!

"Battle of the Bulge" Breakfast Enchiladas
 "Normandy D-Day" Waffle Bar
 "IWO Jima" Breakfast Sausage
 "Operation Bolo" Coffee/Tea/Soda
 "Falluja" Mimosa & Bloody Mary-For purchase



Tickets on Sale at Weekend Masses in October
For Additional Information Contact
Bill Warvel at
bill@sjecc.org

★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★

**CHILDREN
 FOR THE
 ARTS
 THEATRE**



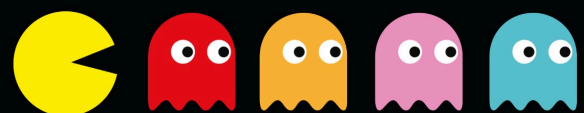
November 1st - February 8th
Auditions held November 1st

Join us on a magical journey as we fly off to Neverland with Peter Pan, Wendy, John and Michael Darling in this delightful musical! Peter spends his never-ending childhood as the leader of the Lost Boys with his trusted fairy Tinker Bell. On the island is the scheming Captain Hook who is as intent on defeating Peter Pan as he is from escaping from the tick-tocking crocodile. With help from right-hand man, Smee, Captain Hook has finally come up with a plan to get rid of Peter Pan for good, and it involves capturing the Darling children!



Ages 6-16
Rehearsals: Fridays 4:30pm-7:00pm
Participation Fee Required
The Pulte Family Center
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Tish Poorman, Program Director
tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com or tishpoorman@gmail.com
239-571-3305
Register at www.childrenforthearts.com

1980S HAPPY HOUR



November 8

5:30-8:00pm

**1980s
 treats &
 swag**

**Light food
 & drinks**

**Enter our
 AWESOME
 raffle**

Optional: dress in your 80s best

Events & Programs



**ASK A KNIGHT
HOW YOU
CAN BECOME
A KNIGHT**

For more information, and
to get answers to your questions:

Talk with a Knight
after the weekend Masses on

November 9 & 10

**REQUIREMENTS ARE FEW.
REWARDS ARE MANY!**



St John the
Evangelist
Catholic
Church
benefiting
families of
St. Vincent
De Paul

**FOOD 4
FAMILIES!**

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN



CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO BRING FORWARD DRY
PANTRY ITEMS TO PLACE IN BASKETS AT THE
ALTAR TO HELP FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY
YEAR ROUND AT ALL WEEKEND MASS TIMES!

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY IN ANSWERING
THE CALL TO SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND
SISTERS IN CHRIST!



**Volunteers
needed**

If you would like to
volunteer to help at
the Parish Picnic,
please contact:

Juliana
juliana@sjecc.com
or
Colleen
colleen@sjecc.com

November 3
2-6pm

**ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST** PARISH PICNIC

Food, Music, Games, and Fun!



Bounce House



Concessions



Games



Train Rides



Mini Golf



Cornhole



Star Wars
Obstacle Course

Back parking lot and
Pulte Family Life Center

Featuring the
Groundbreaking
of our new
Rectory!



Gulfshore Ballet

ARTISTIC DIRECTORS
ILIANA LOPEZ & FRANKLIN GAMERO
presents



The Nutcracker



Saturday, December 7
12:00pm and 6:30pm



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church – Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Ave N, Naples



\$50 General Admission ticket

VIP tickets also available

For tickets: scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gulfshore-ballet-presents-the-nutcracker-tickets-989259310227>

LET THERE BE CHRISTMAS

A CANTATA BY
JOSEPH M. MARTIN

**Presented by the St. John the Evangelist
Church Adult Choir, Soloists & Orchestra**

Friday, December 20, 2024

7:00pm

St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Church

625 111th Ave N

Naples, FL 34108

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

11:00pm

Concert w/Readings

St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Church

625 111th Ave N

Naples, FL 34108

*A joyous celebration of hope and peace for the
Christmas season*

Events & Programs

86th Anniversary of KRISTALLNACHT

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County
invites the community to this commemorative service.

Kristallnacht is recognized by most historians as "the night the Holocaust began."

FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2:30 PM

Ballroom at St. John the Evangelist
625 111th Ave., North Naples
(111th Ave is the westward extension of Immokalee Road)

Please register at: www.jewishnaples.org
so we know how many people will attend.

GUEST SPEAKER: John Koenigsberg

In the spring of 1943, 5-year-old John Koenigsberg was brought to the home of Johannes "Thei" and Anna "Bertha" Snijckers by members of the Dutch Resistance. This Catholic family hid him from Nazis between 1943 and 1945. Come hear his story.



*Experiences of a Young Boy
During the Holocaust*

Sponsored by:

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

Jewish Community Relations Council • Jewish Federation of Greater Naples • Diocese of Venice in Florida
GenShoah of SWFL • Holocaust Museum & Janet G. and Harvey D. Cohen Education Center

WILD HOPE MOMCO MEETUP TODAY

OUR NEXT MEET UP IS
MONDAY OCT. 28TH
9-11 AM
IN THE PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
LOCATED @ ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
JOIN US & BRING A FRIEND!

RAISING UP MOMS TO NEW HEIGHTS

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THE MOMCO NAPLES

WHERE MOM FRIENDS MEET

WHO WE ARE:

THE MOMCO NAPLES AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST IS WHERE ALL MOMS WITH KIDS FROM AGES 0 TO 18+ MEET FOR ENCOURAGING, FUN, DISTRACTION FREE TIME TOGETHER TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIPS IN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

WE BELIEVE WE MOTHER BETTER WHEN WE MOTHER TOGETHER!

HOW TO REGISTER:

THEMOM.CO/JOIN GROUP CODE 2780

WE OFFER:

THURSDAY MORNING MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH FROM 900 TO 1100 FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY WITH CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

COFFEE & SNACKS

SPEAKERS & CONVERSATION

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

PLAY DATES & MOM OUTINGS

NEXT MEET UPS: OCT 10TH, NOV 21ST, DEC 12TH

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE:

WE BUILD CIRCLES OF FRIENDS FOR WOMEN IN ALL AGES & STAGES OF MOTHERHOOD, FROM PREGNANCY THROUGH ADULTHOOD!

SAVE THE NEW DATE A NIGHT AT MONTE-CRISTO MASQUERADE BALL



JANUARY 11TH AT 7 P.M.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST BALLROOM

A YOUNG ADULT EVENT 21+

CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP

FOR AGES 35-55

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

ALL CATHOLIC ADULTS, AGES 35 TO 55, ARE
WELCOME TO JOIN US! COME TO STRENGTHEN

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,
AND BUILD COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ANTIOCH ROOM
625 111th Ave. N., Naples, FL

- FORMED VIDEOS
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

NO RSVP NEEDED. ALL ARE WELCOME!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT
CATHOLICYOUNGADULTSOFNAPLES@GMAIL.COM

SMALL GROUPS

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

FOR AGES 21-39

ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
COME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,
AND BUILD COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!

- FORMED VIDEOS
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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM



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Event & Programs

SAVE THE DATE
January 18
Fabulous 50s
Casino Night



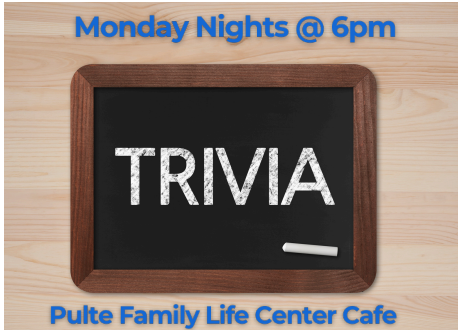
SAVE THE DATE
Polish
Dinner Dance
February 22, 2025



Monday Nights @ 6pm

TRIVIA

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

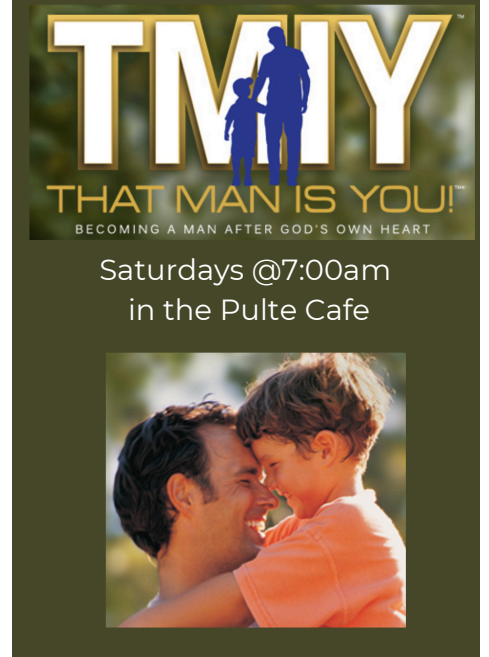


BINGO
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
1:00 P.M.
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Saturdays @7:00am
in the Pulte Cafe



Catholic Schools

St. John Neumann Catholic High School



Thank you St. John the Evangelist
Parish for your support and prayers!
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